

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SHALE DEAN BRANDT,

Defendant.

CR 18-6-GF-BMM

**PRELIMINARY ORDER OF
FORFEITURE**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. Defendant Shale Dean Brandt appeared before the Court on April 3, 2018, and entered a plea of guilty to Count I of the Indictment. He also admitted the forfeiture allegation. Brandt's plea provides a factual basis and cause to issue an Order of Forfeiture, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(11).

IT IS ORDERED:

THAT Brandt's interest in the following property is forfeited to the United States in accordance with 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(11).

Samsung laptop, model number NP300E5C-A0CUS (serial number JAGW91TCB01871P);

Hewlett Packard computer tower, model number Pavilion p7-1228 (serial number MXU2100FYQ); and

Apple iPhone 6 model A1522 (serial number FCDQL1A6G5QJ).

THAT the United States Marshals Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are directed to seize the property subject to forfeiture and further to make a return as provided by law;

THAT the United States will provide written notice to all third parties asserting a legal interest in any of the above-described property and will post on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions of the Court's Preliminary Order and the United States' intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a) and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), and to make its return to this Court that such action has been completed; and

THAT upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, the Court will enter a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture.

DATED this 16th day of April, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brian Morris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Brian Morris
United States District Court Judge